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SECURITY INFORMATION

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: Contributions of Malaxa to the Association of Free  
Rumanians in the U. S.

1. In the course of the past months in handling three of our agents, Malaxa's financial contributions to the Association have been the subject of discussion many times. All three of these agents have stated that they know definitely that Malaxa gave money to General Radescu to be used for the Association. Two of the agents were in a position to know this beyond all doubt. They say that the amount of Malaxa's contributions is not known and that they cannot count on receiving them regularly each month.

2. The principal objection of a certain number of members of the Association to Malaxa's contributions is that acceptance of the contributions has put the Association in the position of being obligated to Malaxa. Two of the members wrote a letter to General Radescu about accepting money with strings attached (Davila and Ghika). A third member visited Malaxa's son-in-law and daughter, the Pallades, and told them that everyone, of course, considered it was Malaxa's right and duty to contribute to the liberation of Rumania through the Association but that he should not specify how the money should be used or demand things in return for his money. He explained to the Pallades that Malaxa was hurting himself this way and they agreed, but indicated that they did not think they could influence Malaxa.

3. In addition to contributing money directly to the Association and General Radescu, Malaxa is known to have given money to NCFE for the Association. The amount of this money is not known precisely. Because Davila protested over this donation the NCFE has retained the money and there is some discussion now as to whether it will go to the Association or to Caroman, or just where. Davila is said to have talked to many people about this and one of our own agents has overheard the discussions in the NCFE offices.

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